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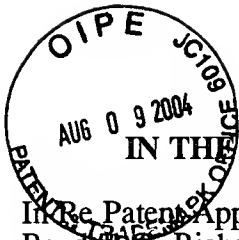
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TEMPORARILY STORING AND SUBSEQUENTLY MIXING AT LEAST
TWO DIFFERENT SUBSTANCES**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.115

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.115 is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 3 May 2004 in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-16, 19-33, and 35-36 are pending, claims 3, 5, 6, 20-32, and 35-36 were subjected to a restriction requirement, and claims 1-2, 4, 7-16, 19, and 33 were allowed. A Response to the outstanding Office Action is due 3 August 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response and pass the above-identified application to issue. Kindly amend the subject application as follows.

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